

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 49**

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TO:	The Honorable Michael L. Fair, Chairman, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Ford	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	24-13-1530
SUBJECT:	Home Detention Program - Sentencing		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 49 amends Section 24-13-1530 as it relates to the correctional programs to allow electronic or non-electronic home detention for certain low risk, non-violent adult and juvenile offenders as a an alternative sentence to incarceration.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services indicate enactment will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds. The existing statute already allows for the electronic and nonelectronic home detention for nonviolent offenders. The Bill specifies that a court may sentence an offender to such detention.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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